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Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to civil service credits for step children of firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians and paramedics killed in the line of duty

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 85-a of the civil service law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:  
3     (C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CHILD" SHALL INCLUDE A  
4 STEP CHILD OF OR THE CHILD OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A FIREFIGHTER,  
5 POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE  
6 LINE OF DUTY.  
7     S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 85-b of the civil service law, as  
8 amended by chapter 376 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
9 follows:  
10     1. [Definition] DEFINITIONS. (A) As used in this section, "killed in  
11 the line of duty" shall mean having died in the performance of duty as  
12 the natural and proximate result of the World Trade Center attack on  
13 September eleventh, two thousand one or as the natural and proximate  
14 result of participation in the rescue effort that was conducted in  
15 response to such attack.  
16     (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "CHILD" SHALL INCLUDE A  
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18 POLICE OFFICER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PARAMEDIC KILLED IN THE  
19 LINE OF DUTY.  
20     S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 85-c of the civil service law is amended  
21 by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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5 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.